

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Bret O. Baynham
INVENTION : STATIC ANTERIOR CERVICAL PLATE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINING EXAMINATION -

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 24, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 24, 2007, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.